

In The Specification

Please replace the paragraph [0041] with the following amended paragraph:

[0041] Foam body 12 is fabricated from foam that is suited for both conformably sealing against a vessel wall and for capturing emboli within recesses 14. The foam is preferably open-celled having pores with a pore size that allows blood, but not dangerously-sized emboli, to pass therethrough. Alternatively, the foam may be closed-celled, in which case pores may be manually formed, for example, by laser drilling. The pores preferably have a minimum diameter greater than approximately 5 μm , and a maximum diameter smaller than approximately 100 μm . More preferably, the pores have a diameter in a range of between about 60 and 80 μm .